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## W. W. SMEAD IS ELECTED MAYOR

Hager, Kirk and Minor Elected Councilmen. Joe Williams Is Re-Elected Recorder. Large Vote.

Monday was election day in Heppner with the offices of mayor, councilman, recorder and treasurer to be filled.

A lot of interest had been worked up on Friday and Saturday, especially in the mayoralty fight. O. E. Farnsworth and W. W. Smead were the respective opponents for this position, and by the time the polls were opened on Monday morning, the forces were well lined up for a spirited fight. It seemed to be well understood that the candidates were standing upon different platforms; Farnsworth being in favor of an open town and the retaining of the present city marshal in his office; in fact he was tabbed as Smith's candidate, though he might not have been entitled to this sobriquet as there were some other issues in the fight. On the other hand, Smead was understood to be opposed to retaining the present chief of police, as well as lined up for a strict enforcement of the laws we now have.

On Saturday afternoon the women of the town held a mass meeting at the Baptist church which was well attended, and there was a goodly representation of the candidates at this meeting and they were called upon to express themselves and to take their stand so that the newly-made voters might know how to act. Various candidates made their position known, and at this meeting also it was decided to persuade other men to run as councilmen and Chas. Thomson and J. L. Yeager were endorsed for this position.

It was a little hard to predict the outcome as the vote of the women of the town was an unknown quantity and the result shows that they took a lively interest and turned out well. The largest vote ever cast in Heppner at a city election was the result, and totaled 379.

For mayor, the vote stood, Smead, 207; Farnsworth, 166.

For councilmen, J. O. Hager, J. C. Kirk, W. O. Minor, Chas. Thomson and J. L. Yeager were on the ticket. Kirk and Minor were up for re-election. The returns gave Hager 235; Kirk, 235; Minor, 299; Thomson, 196; Yeager, 93.

Another contest of much interest was between Alex Cornett and Joe Williams for recorder. Mr. Cornett defeated Mr. Williams in the last general election for justice of the peace and his many friends fully expected him to win out in this race. It was not to be however. The contest was a close one and resulted in Williams coming out victorious by a vote of 195-174.

The largest vote received by any individual candidate was by L. W. Briggs, re-elected treasurer. His total vote was 302. He had no opposition.

The election passed off quietly. A large number of voters were sworn in and voted by the use of Blank A, and it may be reasonably asserted that a good many of these had but little right to cast a vote at a city election in Heppner. But it was ever thus and the satisfaction that the better element of the people get out of it is that the men who receive the most support from this class of voters are generally shelved.

This is often the case and it should always be so.

The newly elected officials will take office the first of January.

## SUGGESTS MANUAL TRAINING IN SCHOOLS

That our boys and girls may be more completely educated, Manual Training and Domestic Science are pushing their way into our school curricula. Education of a few years ago was a mental thing and compounded very much as a doctor's prescription, a certain part of mental discipline, a certain part of memory work, etc. If a boy was to be a mechanic, he took his mental dose, along with the others, and trusted to chance for his hand training. I am very glad that our present State Superintendent is of the newer type and is stirring the state to a fuller realization of the real purpose of education—a better preparation for life's battles and a more complete living.

No doubt many have been studying the new system of educating which comes from Italy and promises to revolutionize the whole educational machine. In this system, the child's play, which to him is serious, is so directed that in a short time his little mind has made almost wonderful progress. I have seen letters written by children four or five years old which would do credit to a child seven or eight years of age in our schools. Through the hand, the mind became developed, not the mind only, but the hand also. Manual Training in our schools is along this same line. How eagerly the boy will work on some hard problem if his tools are a hammer and saw instead of pencil and paper! If, in each case, the mental result is the same, the first over-reaches the second in two ways. He has had hand training, and instead of a useless piece of paper, he is the proud possessor of a chair, a table, or some other useful article for the home. I wouldn't make carpenters of all the boys but I would have fewer complaints from wives because their husbands are not "handy around the house."

Manual Training as a subject might be too expensive for any Morrow County school, since it would necessitate a special teacher. Many schools of the state are combining with others that their boys may not be behind the boys of the larger schools in this line. Why couldn't Heppner, Ione, and Lexington, together, hire an instructor in Manual Training who should divide his time between the three schools? In this way we could get the work without the large expense. Who will help to give our boys and girls this great chance?

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

We wish to announce to the public of Heppner and vicinity that we have taken charge of the hospital formerly run by the Sisters at Heppner, and will hereafter conduct the same as a private hospital. This hospital is splendidly equipped for the care of patients, and it will be open to all physicians who care to bring their patients there. The operating room is equipped in an up-to-date manner and all furnishings are new, bright and clean.

This institution is at your service and will be maintained in a manner that will always be above criticism.

Rates will be \$20 per week for private room, and \$15 per week for ward.

DRS. ALLISON & CULBERTSON.

Greenwood Thornton returned from Portland Tuesday evening, after spending several days in the metropolis.

Wm. Gordon, of Middleton, Idaho, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

## Heppner Lodge No. 358, B.P.O.E. Will Hold Annual Lodge of Sorrow.

According to the established custom, the members of the local lodge of Elks will gather at Odd Fellows hall Sunday afternoon, December 7th, at 2:30, to pay their tribute of



respect to the memory of departed brothers. A special program committee has worked faithfully in preparing an appropriate program for the occasion. The music and reading will be furnished by local talent. John B. Coffey, of Portland, will deliver the memorial address.

Following is the program:

1. Voluntary - Virginia Crawford
2. Solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," - Marian Long
3. Opening Ceremonies by Officers of the Lodge.
4. Opening Ode
5. Prayer - Rev. W. T. Goulder
6. Solo, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," - O. G. Crawford
7. Thanatopsis - Ethel Casey
8. Address - Brother John B. Coffey
9. Solo, "Raise Me, Jesus, To Thy Bosom," - Mrs. R. E. Bonine
10. Closing Ceremonies by Officers of the Lodge.
11. Doxology.
12. Benediction - Rev. W. T. Goulder

The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

## LOCAL PRODUCER MAKES GOOD SALES

W. O. Minor, Veteran Stockman Sells Some of His Best at Fancy Prices.

W. O. Minor, proprietor of the Mountain Valley Stock Farm, and raiser of fine Shorthorns and Poland China hogs, as well as foremost citizen of Heppner, is to be congratulated over his success accomplished in his line of business. Mr. Minor has been engaged for the past twenty years in perfecting the best herd of Shorthorns in the Northwest, and for many seasons he has been the blue ribbon winner at all of the fairs of the Northwest. As a consequence his stock has been in demand much faster than it could be produced. His sales during the past three years have averaged above \$10,000 per year for his cattle alone, and his income from the farm aside from the cattle has been several thousand dollars per year more. He has been to heavy expense in getting hold of proper stock, and the foundation of his herd cost him much money. In fact eleven head of the best cattle cost \$20,000, and much money has been spent in keeping up the herd, as well as in advertising at the many fairs and stock shows attended in the past yet Mr. Minor is well satisfied with the results obtained and the little farm just adjoining Heppner on the west has been a good paying proposition and will be from now on.

### Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas The Omnipotent God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from her earthly activities to His garden of rest above, our beloved sister Caroline Hart, therefore be it Resolved, That Kate J. Young, Lodge No. 29, Degree of Honor, has lost a loved and honored member and though we yield to Him in His omniscience, we yet will grieve for the loss of our sister who in her kindly life and cheery disposition had so endeared herself to all who knew her. Resolved That our lives are better for having been in touch with hers, and while we emulate her virtues, we mourn not without hope of a future meeting in a brighter world, and be it

Resolved, That in reverent memory our charter be draped for a period of sixty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of Kate J. Young Lodge and that a copy be sent to the Heppner Gazette Times for publication.

MATTIE T. SMEAD  
LILLIE AIKEN  
SYLVIA DEVIN,  
Committee.

Go to the Bakery for your bread. 26 loaves for \$1.00.

## SCHOOL MEETING WELL ATTENDED

A Ten Mill Tax Is Voted For the Year 1914. School Is Flourishing.

The special school meeting for District No. 1, was quite well attended on Saturday afternoon. In fact there was a much larger representation of the taxpayers of the district than has been the habit for some time past, and several of these were there to find out what was being done with the money of the District.

In the absence of any members of the school board Judge C. C. Patterson was elected chairman of the meeting and the business of the hour was proceeded with.

Upon request of a number present the clerk went over his annual report to show what the disbursements and receipts of the past year amounted to, and a statement was also furnished as to what amount of funds will be required to carry on the school for the current year.

Some well-timed remarks were made by different parties present but there was no disposition on the part of any to find fault with what was being done, and when the question was brought up to vote a ten mill tax to maintain the expenses of the school another year, it was carried unanimously. The levy was made as follows: ten and four-tenths mills for maintenance purposes, and six-tenths mills for the sinking fund of the district.

The expenses of the school are right around \$1000 per month during nine months of the year. Of this sum, of course, the greater amount is for the teachers, of which the district has ten this year, as against eleven last year. The salary of a janitor for the new building is \$40 a month more than it was in the old building but the other running expenses are about the same as heretofore, and the monthly payroll exceeds very little that of former years.

The school is reported to be in a very flourishing condition and everything running in splendid shape in the new quarters.

### Double Header.

There will be a double header at the rink this evening. The first game will be played by the girls team from the Lexington High school and the local High school. This will be followed by a game between the Cardinal Club of this city and the boys team from the Lexington High school. These games give promise of being not only interesting but exciting as well. Come out and see two good games for the price of one.

If you want to save money on your fire insurance, see Smead. tf.

## OREGON EXHIBIT BEST AT CHICAGO LAND SHOW

Portland, Ore., Dec. 2 (Special)—A telegram from Manager C. C. Chapman, in charge of the Oregon exhibit at Chicago states that his section of the show is crowded at all times by farmers and others eager to secure first hand information regarding this state. The Oregon display is declared by competent judges to be by far the best at the show when quality, variety and effectiveness of staging are considered. Mr. Chapman and his assistants are kept busy all day and every evening in answering the vast number of inquiries showered upon them by people of every class. The demand for public talks and lectures on Oregon and the Pacific Northwest generally is almost too great to be satisfied.

"Oregon First and All Oregon," is suggested as the slogan of the Oregon Exposition commission in charge of arrangements for a display from this state at San Francisco in 1915. In addition to a building of Oregon wood, furnished with Oregon furniture with a restaurant serving Oregon food and with sidewalks made of Oregon brick it is now proposed that soil be taken from Oregon to completely re-surface the Oregon building site on the Exposition grounds, and to plant therein native Oregon flowers, shrubs and small trees. To secure the necessary material for such planting it is suggested that an exhibit garden be established in Portland and school children all over the state be enlisted in the work of collection. The commission has been assured that space for such a garden would be provided, free, on the campus of Reed College. If but one specimen is received from each of the 2500 schools of the state a considerable tract of land will be required to care for them until they are shipped south for permanent planting.

Within the past few days canned and dried fruits valued at \$15,000 have been shipped from the Eugene Fruit Growers' cannery. The shipments included four carloads of apples retaining an average of \$800 per car to the growers. The carloads sent to the East have been sold at more than \$2.00 per box, of which 50 cents is deducted for freight. Two carloads of brunes were also shipped, each car bringing about \$2,500 to the producers.

Declaring that speculators by combining for the control of prices have made fortunes at the expense of the hop industry during the last 20 years, a meeting, attended by 76 representative hop men, was held at Salem a few days ago. Deciding that by an organization of their own the hop growers can regain and keep control of the market in the future, a committee was appointed to draft a comprehensive plan of a statewide union among the growers. According to the plan discussed, the union will maintain an information bureau with agents at London and New York to keep it advised as to market conditions and prices. It is estimated that through such organization at least \$75,000 per year can be saved to the growers in the matter of supplies, which could be bought in wholesale quantities, and an additional \$125,000 in commissions which have heretofore been paid to middlemen for disposing of the crop.

The Oregon Farmer, a publication of the State Immigration Commission is just off the press, and copies will be supplied free of charge to anyone interested. It is a careful resume of the agricultural situation in Oregon and contains a vast amount of valuable information for every farmer in the state.

### Baker Will Get Trade.

Baker business men are promoting the proposition of building a highway in interior Grant county which is to have its outlet at Baker. Baker citizens have subscribed liberally to the fund and Grant county has made an appropriation for the same. When this road is completed says the Baker Democrat, Baker will receive much of the trade that has heretofore gone to Heppner and Pendleton.

### Plan Box Social.

The school in District No. 38, of which Miss Opal Briggs is the teacher is preparing to give a box social for the purpose of raising some needed funds for use of the school. The date is not definitely decided upon, but will probably be December 12th.

## IONE TURNS TABLE ON CARDINAL TEAM

Heppnerites, Outclassed By Teamwork of Rivals, Lose Turkey Day Game, By Score of 27 to 22.

Ione came back strong last Thursday night on their home floor and defeated the Cardinal Club of this city by a close score of 27 to 22. The Heppnerites took the lead from the first toss up and led at the end of the first half by a 12 to 11 score. The Cardinals clearly outplayed their opponents in the first half. In the last half, Ione put in two fresh guards who were much better than the first ones, and since the visitors were in poor condition their endurance was not as lasting as Ione's and the result of second half was strongly in favor of the Ione boys. It was a good clean game, however, from start to finish, and the Cardinals feel that they gave a good account of themselves in view of the fact that they were playing against a much more experienced and seasoned team.

Cochran, the shifty Ione forward, made most of the baskets for his team. He is a fast player and it takes a good guard to keep him covered. He is an accurate basket shooter, and whenever he got a free throw he nearly always made a couple of points. Sperry also made several points for the winners. Cason, who went in at guard in the second half, played a good consistent game. Ray Blake, his running mate, also added greatly to the fighting strength of Ione in the second half of the game.

George Case of Heppner gave satisfaction to both sides as referee. Ed Moore of Ione officiated as umpire.

A large Thanksgiving day crowd witnessed the game. Several people went down from Heppner.

The teams have won a game apiece. Just when the next game will be played has not been announced.

## UTILITY POULTRY SHOW.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 3.—Farmers and poultrymen will be given an opportunity to see the famous championship hens of the Oregon Agricultural College during Farmers' Week, Dec. 8 to 13. A utility poultry show will be carried on in connection with the course, opening on Tuesday and continuing until Friday evening. The champion hens will be exhibited at this poultry show, and nowhere else. Although there will be many other attractive features, admission to the exhibit will be free. Poultry lectures and demonstration will be given every day by poultry experts. There will be exhibits of eggs and other poultry products and by-products, and demonstration of methods of housing and yarding poultry, killing, dressing and packing fowls, feeding rations, and candling and grading eggs. An exhibit of hens, good and poor layers, will be a very instructive feature. Altogether the many useful features make the poultry show a good short course in practical poultry keeping.

LOST—From my place in Heppner a black goat weighing about 100 pounds. Will reward finder. J. S. BALDWIN.